# LOVE LANGUAGE DO'S & DON'TS

Love languages, developed by Dr. Gary Chapman, describe the different ways people express and receive love. Understanding your own and your loved ones' love languages can improve communication, strengthen relationships, and help you feel more connected. The five love languages are *Words of Affirmation, Acts of Service, Receiving Gifts, Quality Time, and Physical Touch*. Knowing your primary love language can help you express love in ways that truly resonate with others.

# WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

Verbal expressions of love, appreciation, & encouragement

### Do's:

"I love you," compliments, gratitude, handwritten notes

### Don'ts:

Harsh words, insults, lack of acknowledgment



# **RECEIVING GIFTS**

Thoughtful presents, big or small, that show love & appreciation

### Do's:

Meaningful surprises, handwritten letters, favorite snacks

# **ACTS OF SERVICE**

Actions speak louder than words, helping with tasks to ease stress

### Do's:

Cooking a meal, doing chores, running errands

### Don'ts:

Laziness, broken promises, lack of follow-through



#### Don'ts:

Forgetting special occasions, thoughtless gifts



### **QUALITY TIME**

Giving undivided attention & making meaningful memories

#### Do's:

Deep conversations, date nights, tech-free time together

#### Don'ts:

Being distracted, canceling plans, not prioritizing time together

### **PHYSICAL TOUCH**

Expressing love through physical connection

#### Do's:

Hugs, hand-holding, cuddling, kisses, pats on the back

#### Don'ts:

Physical neglect, lack of affection, body language that feels distant





